IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

TERRENCE R. BRIDGEFORTH,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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V.)	No. CIV 09-136-RAW
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SERGEANT WALKER, ET AL.,		
)	
Defendant(s).)	

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Plaintiff, a prisoner appearing pro se and seeking to bring a civil action, has filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* and supporting affidavit in conformance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), as amended by the Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (PLRA). Having reviewed the motion, the court finds plaintiff lacks sufficient funds with which to pay an initial partial filing fee. Therefore, plaintiff is entitled to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee, and the motion is GRANTED. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1), however, plaintiff shall be required to pay the full \$350.00 filing fee as set forth below.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff shall make monthly payments of 20 percent of the preceding month's income credited to his prison account(s), until he has paid the total filing fee of \$350.00. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2). Monthly payments collected from plaintiff's prison account(s) shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court each time the account balance exceeds \$10.00, until the full \$350.00 filing fee is paid. Separate deductions and payments shall be made with respect to each action or appeal filed by plaintiff. The PLRA requires the district court to assess and collect the \$350.00 filing fee even when a case is

dismissed before summons and complaint. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT The agency having custody of plaintiff shall

collect and forward such monthly payments to the Clerk of Court until the filing fee is paid

in full. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2). Interference by plaintiff in the submission of these funds

shall result in the dismissal of this action.

Plaintiff is advised that notwithstanding any filing fee, or any portion thereof, that may

have been paid, the court shall dismiss at any time all or any part of such complaint which

(1) is frivolous or malicious, (2) fails to state a claim on which relief can be granted, or (3)

seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief. 28 U.S.C. §§

1915A, 1915(e). Plaintiff is further advised that the monthly payments will continue to be

collected until full payment of the filing fee has been received by the court even after

disposition of the case, and regardless of whether relief is granted or denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall not issue process until

further order of the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court send a copy of this order to

plaintiff's custodian and the trust fund officer at his institution.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 17th day of April, 2009.

Dated this 17th Day of April 2009.

Ronald A. White

United States District Judge

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Eastern District of Oklahoma

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